Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Apr 2024 at 11:56

Confidence: Generally good confidence, moderate for the initial progress of Storm Kathleen overnight on Friday and early on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 05 Apr 2024: Windy with sunny spells and blustery showers, with longer spells of rain arriving later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	50%	80%	40%	10%	10%	90%

Forecast for Friday 05 Apr 2024

Weather: A drier and brighter day with sunny spells albeit windy with summit gales. A few showers remain possible, these mostly first thing with a dry afternoon likely across most of the National Park. A wet evening with some heavy rain returning from around dusk.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% reducing to 30% after dark.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 800m, but most summits clearing of cloud progressively through the morning. Extensive cloud above 400m developing after dark. Generally very good visibility but becoming poor or very poor in cloud and heavy rain later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/45 S	31/42 S	24/34 SW	31/43 SW	36/51 SW	33/47 SW	23/34 SW	23/32 S	27/38 S
300	20/40 S	18/38 S	15/30 SW	19/38 SW	24/47 SW	22/44 SW	14/28 SW	13/28 S	16/34 S
Valley	17/39 S	15/34 S	12/28 SW	17/36 SW	22/45 SW	20/42 SW	13/27 SW	11/27 S	14/32 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	8/3	7/2	8/3	9/4	10/5	9/5	8/4	10/6
300	10/7	10/6	9/6	10/7	12/8	12/9	12/9	10/8	12/9
Valley	11/8	10/7	10/7	11/8	13/9	13/10	12/10	11/9	12/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	2500m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although there will be some sunshine during the afternoon, it will remain windy through most of the day so take care when travelling across exposed regions of the park.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 04 Apr 2024	11.8mm	22.2mm	24.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 06 Apr 2024

Weather: A very windy day with gales, and severe at times over the summits, particularly west-facing, as a result of Storm Kathleen. Often bright with sunny spells and occasional showers but very strong south to southwesterly winds.

Maximum wind: South to southwesterly winds, mean 30-40mph widely gusting 50-60mph though 60-70mph gusts possible in exposed parts and across high peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% with a low risk of cloud near tops within a heavy shower.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with little low cloud, though visibility reducing within any heavy showery outbreaks.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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